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#### BEFORE THE **BOARD OF PHARMACY** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

# JUAN LEON EVANS

1299 Antelope Creek Drive Roseville, California 95678

Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 39716

Respondent.

Case No. 2814 OAH Case No. N2006020173

STIPULATION FOR SURRENDER, INVALIDATION AND REVOCATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION, DECISION AND ORDER

IT IS STIPULATED by and between Respondent JUAN LEON EVANS, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 39716, (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent"), and the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, that:

Respondent is a licensee of the Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") and has been duly served with the Accusation on file and pending in Case No. 2814, and accompanying documents. A copy of the Accusation is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and is incorporated by reference as though set forth at length herein. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy in regard to the matters alleged in the Accusation.

- 2. Complainant Patricia F. Harris initiated the filing of the Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board.
- 3. Respondent was issued Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 39716 on or about October 21, 2001, which Pharmacy Registration expired on October 31, 2005, unless renewed.
- 4. Complainant in this matter is represented by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by and through Robert Browning Miller, Deputy Attorney General.

  Respondent is representing himself.
- 5. Even though Respondent is representing himself, Respondent understands nature of the charges and allegations concerning violations of the Business and Professions Code and the Health and Safety Code as stated in the Accusation and his rights under the Administrative Procedure Act.
- 6. The Accusation, together with all other statutorily required documents, was duly served on the Respondent, and the Respondent filed a Notice of Defense in a timely manner.

#### WAIVER

7. Respondent understands the nature of the charges alleged against him in the Accusation. Further, the Respondent understands that the charges stated in the Accusation constitute sufficient cause for disciplining the registration license set forth in the Accusation. The Respondent is fully aware of his right to a hearing on the charges alleged in the Accusation, his right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, his right to present evidence in mitigation or on his behalf, as well as his right to petition for reconsideration, appeal, and any and all other rights which may be accorded Respondent under the California Administrative Procedure Act and, with these provisions in mind, Respondent freely, voluntarily, and irrevocably waives and gives up such rights.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

8. Respondent admit that the charges and allegations stated in the Accusation, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline on Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration. Should Respondent ever come before the Board, or any other

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government agency responsible for the registering or licensing pharmacy technicians,
Respondent stipulates that all the charges set forth in the attached Accusation shall be deemed to be admitted as facts without the necessity of further proof.

- 9. The foregoing admissions are made only for the purpose of this proceeding and any subsequent proceedings between Respondent and the Board, the Department of Consumer Affairs or the State of California and any of its agencies, and any other government agency responsible for licensing pharmacy technicians. This Stipulation shall not be used or admissible for any purpose in any other civil or criminal proceedings. Further, this Stipulation shall have no force or effect in any other case or proceeding where the Board is not a party thereto. In the event this Stipulation is not adopted by the Board, it shall be null and void, and may not be used by the parties or any other person for any purpose.
- 10. Respondent agrees that the Stipulation constitutes sufficient grounds for the Board's imposition of a penalty against the Pharmacy Technician Registration heretofore issued to Respondent.
- 11. It is understood by Respondent that, in deciding whether to adopt this
  Stipulation, the Board may receive oral and written communications from the staff of the
  Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Pharmacy and the Office of the Attorney General.
  Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the Board or other persons from future participation in this or any other matter affecting Respondent.
- 12. The Board has incurred investigation and prosecution costs in this matter in the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars and no cents (\$3,600.00). Had this matter gone to a Hearing, the Board, if successful in establishing the allegations set forth in the Accusation, could have recover said costs from Respondent, pursuant to the authority of Business and Professions Code section 125.3. The Board agrees to waive recovery of all investigation and prosecution costs incurred herein, except in eventuality that should Respondent apply for any license issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs, such costs shall be immediately due and owing to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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WHEREFORE, it is stipulated that the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs may issue the following Decision and Order:

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

- INVALIDATION AND REVOCATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIAN **REGISTRATION** - Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 39716 issued to JUAN LEON EVANS, is hereby permanently invalidated and revoked.
- SURRENDER OF LICENSE AFTER INVALIDATION Upon the effective 2. date of permanent invalidation and revocation, Respondent shall surrender certificate of registration and any and all other evidence of licensure, registration and certification to the Board at its office located at 1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite N-219, Sacramento, California, unless such has already occurred as a result of *People v. Juan Leon Evans*, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 04-F08034). Said registration and any other evidence of licensor or registration shall be surrendered to a designated Bureau representative.
- 3. WAIVER OF COSTS - Costs as set forth in paragraph 12 are waived, except in the event that Respondents, collectively or individually, apply at some future date for a license issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs, such costs will be immediately due and owing.
- 4. **EFFECT OF STIPULATION** - This Stipulation concludes all investigation and enforcement proceedings by the Board regarding the Respondent as to allegations contained in the Accusation.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the terms of this Stipulation shall be subject to the acceptance of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation as the final decision in this matter, it shall be of no force or effect for either party, and the matter will be regularly set for hearing.

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF STIPULATION

I hereby state that I have read and that I understand this document. I understand that I have certain rights under the California Administrative Procedure Act and the laws and regulations of the State of California in regard to this matter, and I knowingly and intelligently waive those rights.

I agree that a signed facsimile (FAX) of this document shall be as binding as an original signed copy. I fully understand all of, and agree to be bound by, the terms of this document.

Dated: 04-11-06

JUAN LEON EVANS

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The foregoing Stipulation is respectfully submitted to the Board of Pharmacy,

Department of Consumer Affairs for consideration.

Dated: MARCH 21, 2006

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California

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ROBERT BROWNING MILLER

Deputy Attorney General

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/// **ORDER** The above Stipulation has been adopted and shall become the Final Decision of the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs of the State of California. This decision shall become effective on June 30, 2006 It is so ORDERED on May 31, 2006 **BOARD OF PHARMACY** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA Ву STANLEY W. GOLDENBERG Board President 

# EXHIBIT 1 ACCUSATION IN CASE NO. 2814

STIPULATION FOR SURRENDER , INVALIDATION AND REVOCATION, DECISION AND ORDER

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12	JUAN LEON EVANS  ACCUSATION
13	1299 Antelope Creek Drive Roseville, CA 95678
14	Pharmacy Technician Registration No. TCH 39716
15	Respondent.
16	Complainant alleges:
17	PARTIES
18	1. Patricia F. Harris ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her
19	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer
20	Affairs.
21	2. On or about October 1, 2001, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") issued
22	Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 39716 to Juan Leon Evans ("Respondent").
23	Respondent's registration will expire on October 31, 2005, unless renewed.
24	STATUTORY PROVISIONS
25	3. Section 118, subdivision (b) of the Business and Professions Code
26	("Code") provides:
27	"(b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation
28	of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by

order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its 2 authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order 3 suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any such ground." 4 4. Code section 477, subdivision (b), provides: 5 "(b) 'License' includes certificate, registration or other 6 means to engage in a business or profession regulated by this code." 7 Code section 490 provides: 5. 8 "A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground 9 that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the 10 business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or 11 verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take 12 following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been 13 affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent 14 order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code." 15 Code section 4022 provides, in pertinent part: 6. 16 "Dangerous drug' means any drug or device unsafe for 17 self-use, except veterinary drugs that are labeled as such, and includes the following: 18 (a) Any drug that bears the legend: 'Caution: federal law 19 prohibits dispensing without prescription,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import. 20 (c) Any other drug or device that by federal or state law 21 can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006." 22 Code section 4026 provides that the term "furnish" means to supply by any 23 7. means, by sale or otherwise. 24 8. Code section 4059, subdivision (a), provides: 25 "(a) A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except 26 upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian. A person may not furnish any 27

dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician,

dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian."

#### 9. Code section 4060 provides, in pertinent part: "No person shall possess any controlled substance, except 2 that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian, or furnished pursuant to a drug 3 order issued by a certified nurse-midwife pursuant to Section 2746.51, a nurse practitioner pursuant to Section 2836.1, or a 4 physician assistant pursuant to Section 3502.1." 5 10. Code section 4300 provides, in pertinent part: 6 "(a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked. 7 (b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license 8 issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the 9 following methods: 10 (1) Suspending judgment. 11 (2) Placing him or her upon probation. 12 (3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year. 13 (4) Revoking his or her license. 14 (5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him 15 or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper." 16 11. Code section 4301 provides, in pertinent part: 17 "The board shall take action against any holder of a license 18 who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. 19 Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of 20 the following: (f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, 21 dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and 22 whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not. 23 (i) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous 24 drugs. 25 (1) The conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensee under this 26 chapter. The record of conviction of a violation of Chapter 13 27 (commencing with Section 801) of Title 21 of the United States Code regulating controlled substances or of a violation of the 28

statutes of this state regulating controlled substances or dangerous 1 drugs shall be conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct. 2 (o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring 3 to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, 4 including regulations established by the board." 5 12. Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), provides: 6 7 "(a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, every person who possesses (1) any controlled substance specified in subdivision (b) or (c), or paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 8 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) 9 of Section 11054, or specified in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 11056, or (2) any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which 10 is a narcotic drug, unless upon the written prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian licensed to practice in 11 this state, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison." 12 Health and Safety Code section 11351 provides: 13 13. 14 "Except as otherwise provided in this division, every person who possesses for sale or purchases for purposes of sale (1) any controlled substance specified in subdivision (b), (c), or (e) of 15 Section 11054, specified in paragraph (14), (15), or (20) of subdivision (d) of Section 11054, or specified in subdivision (b) or 16 (c) of Section 11055, or specified in subdivision (h) of Section 17 11056, or (2) any controlled substance classified in Schedule III, IV, or V which is a narcotic drug, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years." 18 California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1770, provides: 19 14. 20 "For the purpose of denial, suspension, or revocation of a personal or facility license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing 21 with Section 475) of the Business and Professions Code, a crime or act shall be considered substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or registrant if to a substantial 22 degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensee or registrant to perform the functions authorized by his license 23 or registration in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare." 24 25 Cost Recovery Code section 125.3 provides that the Board may request the administrative 26 15. law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing 27 28

act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

# **Dangerous Dugs/Controlled Substances**

- 16. "Ambien (zolpidem)" is a Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(32), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 17. "Diazepam" is a Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(9), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 18. "Hydrocodone with acetaminophen" is a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Heath and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 19. "Valium" is a brand of diazepam, is a Schedule IV controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(9), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.
- 20. "Vicodin" is a compound consisting of 500 mg. acetaminophen per tablet, and 5 mg. hydrocodone bitartrate, also known as dihydrocodeinone, a Schedule III controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (e)(4), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of section 4022 of the Code.

# **Background**

21. During May 2004, Respondent began stealing controlled substances and dangerous drugs from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., located in Sacramento, California, where he was employed as a licensed pharmacy technician. Respondent would then deliver those stolen substances to R. A., exchanging those substances for cash. Respondent last stole controlled substances and dangerous drugs from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc. on July 28, 2004.

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- 22. During May 2004, Respondent stole 500 Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/500mg. tablets from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., while on duty as a licensed pharmacy technician, by concealing that substance within a backpack and removing it from the pharmacy. Approximately one-week later, Respondent delivered that substance to R. A. in exchange for \$200.
- 23. During June 2004, Respondent stole 100 Diazepam 10mg. tablets, approximately 300 or 400 Ambien 10mg. tablets, and 200 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 tablets from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., while on duty as a licensed pharmacy technician by concealing those substances within a backpack and removing them from the pharmacy. Respondent later delivered the stolen substances to R. A. in exchange for cash.
- 24. On or about July 28, 2004, Respondent stole one bottle of Hydrocodone 10/325mg., and two bottles of Hydrocodone 10/650mg., from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., while on duty as a licensed pharmacy technician, by placing those substances within a backpack and removing them from the pharmacy. Respondent later delivered those substances to R. A. in exchange for cash.
- 25. Respondent estimates that he received approximately \$1,100 in payments from R.A. in exchange for the controlled substances and dangerous drugs stolen from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc. between May and July 2004. Respondent received his last payment in exchange for stolen controlled substances and dangerous drugs of \$410 from R. A. on July 27, 2004.
- 26. On or about July 30, 2004, following the initiation of a criminal investigation into the theft of drugs from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., Respondent was interviewed by officers of the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) and an agent of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). During that interview, Respondent admitted that he had not held a valid prescription for any of the substances stolen from Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., and that he believed he could make money by stealing and then selling controlled substances and dangerous drugs to R. A., who Respondent knew would later sell those substances to others. At the conclusion of the interview, Respondent

section 4301, subdivision (j), for acts of unprofessional conduct. Specifically, in and during

1	May 2004, until on or about July 28, 2004, while on-duty as a licensed pharmacy technician,
2	Respondent stole and then furnished to R. A. for sale, various controlled substances and
3	dangerous drugs consisting of Hydrocodone, Ambien, and Diazepam, by concealing those
4	controlled substances and dangerous drugs within a backpack and removing them from
5	Broadway Long Term Care Pharmacy, Inc., located in Sacramento, California, in violation of
6	Health and Safety Code sections 11350, subdivision (a) and 11351.
7	THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
8	(Commission of an Act Involving Moral Turpitude,
9	Dishonesty, Fraud, Deceit, or Corruption)
10	29. Respondent's registration is subject to disciplinary action under Code
11	section 4301, subdivision (f), for acts of unprofessional conduct in that, as more particularly
12	set forth under paragraph 28 above, Respondent committed acts involving moral turpitude,
13	dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption.
14	FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
15	(Violating Provisions Governing Pharmacy)
16	30. Respondent's registration is subject to disciplinary action under Code
17	section 4301, subdivision (o), for violation of state laws governing pharmacy, as more
18	particularly set forth above under paragraphs 27 through 29.
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#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing the Board issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Technician Registration Number TCH 1. 39716 issued to Juan Leon Evans;
- Ordering Juan Leon Evans to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the 2. Board in the investigation and enforcement of this case pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
  - Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED:  $\frac{5}{19}/0.5$ 

Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

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